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**TITLE: EVALUATION OF BAYESIAN NETWORK MODELS FOR DECISION  
SUPPORT**

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25 Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2008, having a statutory response period, with extensions, extending through and including December 8, 2008 (i.e., December 7, 2008 falls on a Sunday). The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Remarks made below to the above captioned application. No

30 new subject matter has been added, and **all remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this communication.